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TO: MassHealth Eligibility Operations Staff

FROM: Russ Kulp, Director, MassHealth Operations

RE: **Increase in Personal Needs Allowance for Nursing Home Residents**

**Change in
Personal Needs
Allowance**

Effective July 1, 2007, the personal-needs allowance (PNA) for residents of long-term-care facilities who are on MassHealth and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) increased to \$72.80 per month.

Systems Changes

PACES was updated to reflect the new PNA deduction on July 13, 2007. PACES updated and sent notices to all affected members on July 13, 2007.

Questions

If you have any questions about this memo, please have your MEC designee contact the Policy Hotline.
